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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I quit AT&T service years ago due to constantly increasing for the same service, support calls serviced outside US to personnel barely speaking English, service calls not made on a timely basis, and other customer service issues.

I was happy to be able to find a local provider with great support and timely response to service issues.

Your approval of AT&T request to negate portions

Of the 1996 telecommunication act which negate local providers ability to compete against the well funded providers such as

AT&T!

Please deny AT&Ts request and support local competition ; as intended by the Act! Thank You

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